GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIA`S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to the neighbouring countries and other developing countries;

(b) if so, the details of such assistance provided to those countries during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to increase the assistance during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) The Ministry of External Affairs provides financial assistance to neighbouring and other developing countries under its 'Aid' Budget.

(b) Details of such assistance provided to the neighbouring countries and other developing countries are as below:

YEAR	Rs. in Crores
2004-05	1347.61
2005-06	1492.82
2006-07	1286.74

(c) Yes.

(d) A budgetary provision of Rs.1567.50 crore has been made for 2007-08 for this purpose.